1582 Box 153 Jul-Aug 1888

CHARLES WALLACE, President. J. A. TAYLOR, Cashier.

# NATIONAL BANK,

Fredericksburg, Va., July 28 188 8

United States Mint
Phil^a

Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of ..... received, with stated enclosures.

Respectfully,

J. A. TAYLOR, Cashier.

| WE CREDIT | WE ENCLOSE |
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On July the 18th we sent you a lump of gold and gold ring weighing about 4 oz. which we received from the Rappahannock Gold Mining Co of Va. In the enclosed statement which you sent us, you show only 4 oz & report only $7694.

In the enclosed letter from J. M. McPherson Mng of the Mine, he claims that the returns should show over $200 -. Will you kindly make inquiries & correct the error!

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Fredericksburg. Va.
July 28. 1888.

National Bank.

Complain of insufficient returns for Bump of Gold.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

30 July, 1888

Dear Sir

In reference to the letter of National Bk Fredericksburg Va. I would respectfully state that ordinarily we do not take unretorted amalgam because it is so unsatisfactory. If we do we melt it before we pour it on our books that was what was done, in this case every care was used in driving off the mercury and melting it and the depositor received all the gold that was in it. Here after we must decline all unretorted amalgam

Very Respectfully
H. S. Cortman
Weigh Clerk

Mr W. C. Nickols
acting Supt

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 153

[Letter One:]
[Abstract:] Complains of insufficient returns for lump of Gold.

National Bank,
Fredericksburg, Va.,
July 28, 1888

United States Mint
Phila.

[Printed Header] Dear Sir: - Your favor of ____ received, with stated enclosures.

Respectfully,
J.A. Taylor, Cashier.

We Credit We Enclose

On July the 18th we sent you a lump of Gold Amal. giving weighing about 45 oz. which we received form the Rappahannock Gold Mining Co. of Va. In the enclosed statement which you sent us, you show only 9.44 oz & report only $76.94. In the enclosed letter from J. M. McPherson Man'g. of the Mint, he claims that the returns should show over $200. Will you kindly make inquiries & correct the error!

[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
July 30, 1888

Dear Sir

In reference to the letter of National Bk. Fredericksburg Va. I would respectfully state that ordinarily we do not take mercurial amalgam because it is so unsatisfactory. If we do we melt it before we put it on our books. That was what was done, in this case every care was used, in driving off the mercury and melting it and the deposition received all the gold that was in it. Here after we must decline all mercurial amalgam.

Very Respectfully,
H.S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mr. H. C. Hickcox
Acting Supt.